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APPEAL TAKEN.

Bob Blanks Will Not Hang For Some Time.

Hon. A. E. Wilson, the Louisville awyer who defended Bob Blanks, the Mayfield negro rapist, today filed an appeal in Frankfort, which under the statute defers the hanging, set originally for August 26, until the ourt of appeals can pass on the

Blanks is still in jail at Louisville and long ago abandoned hope.

PAY TRAIN HERE

It Will Remain Until Tomorrow to Pay Off.

The Illinois Central pay train arrived this afternoon from the St. Louis division, and will finish paying off tomorrow. It will then go up the division to Louisville.

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GAVE UP THE PHILIPPINES.

Rumored That the Surrender Made at Manila on Saturday Included All the Philippines.

ritt, if the Report Is True, Have Effectually Settled the Philippine Question.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- It is semigreatest trouble. If the report be Congressman Bankhead. true the Spaniards, by the terms of the surrender at Manila, have given up the very bone of contention over which they hoped to raise the most Collision of Bicycles Results Fatrouble and have immeasurably simplified the ultimate settlement of the terms of peace.

BIG COMBINE.

The Cotton Manufacturers Preparing to Make a Trust.

Eighteen Millions of Dollars, Mostly English Capital, Will Do the Business.

ripps-McRae Service. Chicago, Aug. 18 .- The news is \$18,000,000 and which will include on thread plants and over four fifths the output of America. A decrease ... price will probably be the result of the combination. A large Was Afraid His Surrender Would A popular resort for gentlemen who proportion of capital will be held by appreciate an up-to-date establish an English syndicate or its representatives.

HARD, IF TRUE.

Returned Volunteers From Manila Tell of Sufferings on the Steamers.

Say That They Had But Two Meals a Day, Tough Coffee and Tougher Hash.

volunteers have returned from Manila the same line, because had he been on the transport Australia on ac- on the island, it would be assumed ount of sickness. They tell a piti- that he could not resign his position. ful story of hardships during the ourney from San Francisco to the orient. They claim they were treated like serfs and slaves. That they had only two meals a day consisting of hard tack, coffee and hash. They declare the coffee sometimes contained cigar butts, and the hash was beyond eating.

CUBANS TO GO TO WORK.

Vill Be No Longer Needed as Soldiers as the Spanish Army Is Not Fighting.

cripps-McRae Service. Washington, Aug. 18 .- It has

been decided that the Cuban army is To See if the German Admiral to be regularly mustered out of service as there is no longer a Spanish army in Cuba. The Spanish troops now there are considered as merely doing garrison duty. The Cubans will be advised to return to their farms and go to work.

A RUSSIAN OPINION.

Thinks the Settlement of the Philippine Question Presents Great Difficulties.

cripps-McRae Service. St. Petersburg, Aug. 18 .- A semi- States. official journal says the Philippine settlement presents great difficulties Autonomy for the islands if attempt-

MORE SOLDIERS FOR MERRITT.

ed should be gradual and under the

tutelage of Europe. Any other

egime, it says, would bring bar-

San Francisco, Aug. 18 .- General

JOE WHEELER FOR SENATOR.

His Friends Want Him to Give Up His Congressional Race and Seek a Place in the Upper House.

Have Very Hard Opposition in a Race for the

Scripps-McRae Service. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.-

ENEMIES MEET.

tally-One Dead and the Other Dying.

Were Sworn Enemies and Neither Would Give the Road to the Other.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Williamstown, Ky., Aug. 18 .-Two well known young men of this town named Ashcraft and Whalen, while out riding on their bicycles collided at a terrific speed and one is dead and the other is dying. The

WHY HE LEFT.

practically all the important cot An Explanation of the Reason in the important cot an Explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot and in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot and the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot and the important cot and the important cot and the important cot an explanation of the Reason in the important cot and the i the Governor of the Philippines Ran Away.

> Be Taken to Include All the Islands.

cripps McRae Service. London, Aug. 18 .- The Times' Madrid correspondent says the reason of Governor General Augusti's departure from Manila was that because Augusti was governor of all the Philippines it was feared that a capitulation signed by him would be taken to include the entire territory under his jurisdiction. Therefore he decided to transfer the duty of final surrender to the governor of Visayas. General Augusti's departure was San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Seven probably another precaution taken in

TROUBLE BREWING.

A Revolution May Break Out in Spain at Any Time.

cripps-McRae Service. Madrid, Aug. 18 .- The Province of Valencia is growing more restless and serious trouble may occur at any time. Three small bands of revolution and commendation of his super village propagating a revolt which will break out at the first signal of outbreak from the big cities.

GERMANY INVESTIGATING

Did Anything Wrong in Helping Augusti to Escape.

Berlin, Aug. 18 .- The German government communicated immedithat Governor Augusti escaped from deputyships well worth having. Manila on a German cruiser, but no confirmation of the report has thus far been received. The government expects that the action of the German admiral will be found to mean nothing unfriendly to the United

SENT TO ST. LOUIS.

Louis Bush, the witness in the nurder case of John Brown, colored, charged with killing Ed Capps, who lightning last night. The terrible acwas brought here by Officer Gray, cident occurred during a heavy was today furnished with transportation to St. Louis by Mayor Lang. His fare was paid by the city.

STREETS TO BE CLEANED.

PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION

Merritt, Providing a Plan of Government for the City and Territory.

Admiral Dewey and General Mer- Now has a Clear Field, But Would Property Will Be Protected and Merritt Has 14,000 Soldiers, and The Prosecuting Attorney Take All Municipal Laws, Courts and Institutions Will Remain Unchanged,

London, Aug. 18 .- A Manila dis- Washington, Aug. 18 .- It is reofficially stated that the Spanish sur- Gen. Joe Wheeler's friends have de- patch, dated the 14th inst., says ported that Aguinaldo may attempt render at Manila August 13 included cided to push his candidacy for U. General Merritt will soon issue a to occupy Manila because he was not charging them with violating the the whole of the Philippine group. S. senator instead of for congress. a proclamation embodying a scheme allowed some part in the surrender of Admiral Dewey and General Merritt The general has not yet consented to of government for the Philippinss. the city. It is giving the adminishave, therefore, abrogated that pro- the change in his political plans. He Its principal provisions will be pro- tratic n some concern. It is known that people engaged in the business vision of the protocol which referred has an almost clear field for congress tection to all personal property; the that Aguinaldo has 30,000 armed of bill posting shall pay an annual to the settlement of the Philippine while there are other senatorial can municipal laws, courts and all local Filipinos while the United States has question and which it has been feared didates, among whom are Governor institutions to remain unchanged only a little over 14,000 troops there. would give the commissioners the Johnson, ex-Gevernor Oates and until further notice and subject to But it is believed Dewey and Merritt. Attorney Oscar Kahn represented

75,000

Volunteers, and Perhaps More, Will Soon Be Mustered Out,

Will Be Especially Those Included in the Second Call-Regiments Are Not Yet Known.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- An authoritative statement was made by filed suit in the circuit court against ordinance was passed for the purpose General Corbin teday that it is the the Western Union Telegrapy comintention of the war department to muster out between 75,000 and He alleges that about the 24th of pany for \$1500 damages.

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In addition to those directly in the ments will be included in the muster

ANOTHER

Several More Deputy United States Marshals to Be Let Out-Deputy La Rue Will Probably Remain.

Marshal James Will Cut Off the Heads of Seven of His Deputies in the Near Future-Unknown Who They Will Be.

orders from headquarters at Washington to reduce his force of field the river, about 9:30 this morning. deputies from 22 to 15. He has and was badly injured. made the order public, but has as yet made no announcement as to who the addition to his nose being broken, his

the ax will be. Deputy La Rue, of the city, does not know whether he is on the list or not. It is very probable, however, that he is not. He is in a district Sixth street. that is greatly in need of a deputy. and besides he has won the admirs tionists are hurrying from village to or officers for his vigilance and at tention to duty, and they likely will not feli like letting him go.

It is said that three of the seven to go are the deputies at Russellville, Owensboro and Elizabethtown. This would leave but two deputies south of Louisville, the one in Paducah and the one in Bowling Green.

In case the force is reduced, and there seems to be no doubt but that it will be, the result will be very gratifying to those left, as it will give them much more work, and corresponding increase in compensation. Marshal Blackbarn had about 38 ately with the representatives at duced to 22 only a short time ago. Hong Kong on hearing the report The further reduction will make the

FATAL LIGHTNING.

Five Sons of a Farmer in Iowa Cremated in a Barn.

Independence, Iowa, Aug. 18.-Five sons of a farmer named Foy were cremated in a barn struck by

Making Themselves at Home. Topeka Capital

"Santiago Must Be Ours" is headline in a paper published in The grass in the streets and on the Honolulu. It looks odd at first, but Merriam has been ordered to send sidewalks is to be cleaned off as soon we will be accustomed to it in time. the Scandia and Arizona to Manila with recruits for General Merritt.

They will probably take 3,000 troops.

Streets running east and west in the northern part of the city have been cleared of the unsightly vegetation and work will in a for a fair count in the election preferred to send as possible. Streets running east and west in the northern part of the when the journals of the Philippine Islands will be heard in a united how sightly vegetation and work will in a for a fair count in the election preferred to send as possible. Streets running east and west in the northern part of the city have been cleared of the unsightly vegetation and work will in a for a fair count in the election preferred to send as possible. Streets running east and west in the northern part of the city have been cleared of the unsightly vegetation and work will in a for a fair count in the election preferred to send as possible. Streets running east and west in the northern part of the city have been cleared of the unsightly vegetation and work will in a for a fair count in the election preferred to send as possible. Streets running east and west in the northern part of the city have been cleared of the unsightly vegetation and work will in a for a fair count in the election preferred to send and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the probably take and west in the northern part of the proba

TROUBLESOME **POLICE COURT** AGUINALDO.

Will Soon Be Issued by General He May Yet Conflict With the A Merchant Was Charged With American Troops-The Insurgent Leader Is Angry.

> They Are Thought to Be Sufficient to Hold Aguinaldo in Check.

the supervision of the American gen- can take care of them all. The ad- the defendant, and the court stated last night, did not come off, greatly eral; to open trade for all foreign ministration is very anxious to avoid in advance that he had decided the to the disappointment of a large nations and the protection of public another conflict, such as would take construction of the ordinance before, ceowd. place should Aguinaldo have to be in arguing it.

SUED FOR \$1,500.

Against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

claims They Failed to Deliver a Message Announcing the Death of Hig Wife.

B. F. Wilkins, better known as

he was prevented, on account of the ordinance was not passed to protect

He prays judgment in the sum of

NOSE BROKEN.

Mr. Clarence Coker Painfully Injured This Forenoon.

ell From the Rear Door of the Three Rivers Milling Company's Building.

Mr. Clarence Coker, a well-known oung man employed at the Three U. S. Marshal James has received Rivers Mill, slipped and fell from the rear door of the mill, which fronts on

He fell eight or ten feet, and in unfortunate deputies who are to get the sx will be.

face was painfully lacerated. He was picked up and Dr. Reddick was called and dressed his injuries. This afternoon he was reported as

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THEIR TEETH . .



VIOLET WITCH HAZEL

PROCEEDINGS.

Having Violated the Law Relative to Advertising.

Sides With the Defendant and

Says He Ought Not to Be Fined.

The proprietors of the Hub Dry Goods company were this morning in It Will Be Given Free Tomorthe police court to answer a summons ordinance relative to the distribution of advertising matter.

There is an ordinance which says tising matter as a business comes under the same head.

The attorney took the position, listribute their own advertising matter are not necessarily in the business ers, they were not guilty of any violation of the law. They had a right to advertise their own business.

After Mr. Kahn had finished, Prosecuting Attorney Wheeler Campbell stated that he did not deem it within defendant had not violated any law, persons above mentioned, the pro-"Crip," yesterday afternoon late and should not be fined. He said the duction was declared off.

anyone's bills and advertising, but the poor merchant has to pay the same price to distribute his own and no one's else. Attorney Campbell's speech was very convincing, and he deserves

Judge Sanders, in rendering his of the law, but said he did not think The First Kentucky Regiment decision, adhered to his construction there was any intention on the part of the defendants to violate the law and he did not desire to muss them into a fine. He accordingly dis missed the case, but warned all others against falling into error, similar to the defendants.

Andrew Nipper is the name of man who appeared to be very much on the "hog" when taken into cus tody by Officers McClane and Ull man last night. He said he came from Evansville, and in court this morning was advised to leave the city detailed report had as yet been reat once. He did.

row Night at La Belie Park.

Unfortunate But Unavoidable Postponement Last Night.

The "Battle of Manile" advertised to take place at La Belle park could not say, but the present pros-

The explanation given by one of the officers of the street car company San Juan, where they will get a taste is that Mr. Bour undertook the enhowever, that whereas people who terprise himself; he got along where money had to be advanced to him, CITY PHYSICIAN INDISPOSED. and it was advanced in such amounts "Crip" Wilkins Brings Suit bad only distributed their own dodg- Bostwick and the park keeper, that Bostwick and the park keeper, that those who had advanced the money could never expect to recover it from the production. Some of those employed to manipulate the ships and suffering from blood poisoning in the other apparati struck for money last night and Mr. Bour could not meet his province to see the ends of justice the demands. As he was at the head dressing some wound. While it is defeated, and said he coincided with of it himself and already more money nothing serious, it nevertheless gives the other attorney and thought the had been advanced to him by the him great pain, but he is still able to

load of the message being de sent out his own advertising matter park, many, especially boys stole livered, he avers, it was kept at the was not necessarily in the business, their way in, and these would also office here, and he was notified by and if the position taken by the court have claimed ten cents, the result bemail that it was there for him. When were true, no man, no matter what ing there would have been a woeful CONSEQUENTLY he went after it, it was 24 hours af- his business, would have any right to shortage in the funds, and many

ter it should have been delivered, and even pass around his cards. The would have gone away dissatisfied. The show was thrown open to all delay, from attending the funeral at the bill poster, but to keep any and who desired to attend, free of charge, every one from engaging in the busi- and thirteen or more trailers were ness without paying license. The filled with those who availed themlicense is for the benefit of the city selves of the opportunity. The whole and not the bill poster. A man who thing was very unfortunate, and is has his own advertising matter dis- regretted by the street car company tributed is not guilty under the law, and the park management, as well as it is claimed. The bill poster can everybody else, but it could not be advertise anybody and distribute helped.

Tomorrow night the battle will be given free of charge to all, and the fire works display will be the finest ever seen in the city. The fire works arrived last night, and the freight was paid by the street car company, which vouches for the excellence of YOUR MONEY BACK if not as repgreat credit for espousing a cause, which vouches for the excellence of and advocating what he thought was the production promised.

right, despite the fact it may have been to his pecuniary disadvantage. LOUISVILLE LEGION. Reaches Porto Rico in

Will Probably Do Garrison Duty and May Remain in the Island Several Months.

Great Shape.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- General Grant has reported his arrival and that of the First Kentucky Regiment. Gen. Coabin says that all the First Kentucky has arrived safely, but no

BATTLE OF MANILA.

Col. Castleman, he said, was now in command of his regiment, and that Grant would undoubtedly be put in command of a brigade of which the

First Kentucky would be a part. The First Kentucky has not been in any of the engagements, "Gen. Grant reports, for the reason that the First Battalion has waited daily ex-

pecting the arrival of its Colonel. Gen. Corbin said further that the First Kentucky would probably make the march to San Juan with Gen. Miles. This is a special honor. How long its services would be

pects are that it would remain on the island for several months at least. Col. Castleman's boys will probably get part of the garrison work at

needed in Porto Rico Gen. Corbin

of real army life.

Dr. Rivers Has a Mild Attack of Blood Poisoning.

City Physician H. T. Rivers is right arm.

He probably contracted it while

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from \$1.25 to 75c for 49c each. Choice of any of our 50c Shirt Waists for 25c each,

White Chamois Gloves, worth 1.00 pair for 49c pair.
3 pieces 7 inch white morrie sash ribbons worth 75c yard for

Black Satin sash ribbons, 5 inches wide for 35c yard. 25 pieces seconds of Genuine Green ticket Lonsdale Domestic for

20 dozen 18x36 large size all linen huck towles worth 15c for 10c. Genuine French Organdies, a few choice patterns left, goods that

were 25c a yard to close for 10c a yard. Lined Leather Belts, for 25c each. Good quality leather belts for 10c each.

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Well made stylish covert cloth skirts, trimmed in solid colored

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All sizes and qualities of summer corsets in Linen and Gauze from 50c to \$1.00.

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Extra heavy straw mattings, the wear well kind for 25c yard.

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98 cents Buys Misses' Strap Slippers were 1.25. 75 cents Buys Misses' Strap oxfords were\$1.00.
69 cents Buys Choice 8½ to 11 Strap oxfords were \$1.00.
50 cents Buys Children's Strap Sizes 5½ to 6½ were \$1.00.

Tan, Black of Oxford low snoes were \$1.25. \$1.08 Buys line of Ladies two button strap or oxford sold at \$2.50 \$1.69 Buys any oxford in brown or black that sold at \$2.00. 50 cents Buys in Basket Sizes 1 to 21/2 sold at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

MEN'S AND BOYS'.

75 cents Buys Boys' low shoes were sold at \$1.25. \$1.50 Buys Men's low shoes Nos. 5 to 6 were 4.00.

20 per cent off

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

THE gentlemen who compose the county boards of Election Commissupremacy of the democratic party things all right. in Kentucky is absolutely necessary

A DISCUSSION of the silver question by candidates Wheeler and Reeves would be a warm number. It would be a contest to see which could out-Populist the other, or which could portray in the most harrowing terms gold bug rule.

BOTH Bud Reeves and Chas. K Wheeler are strong believers in fiatbetter. The latter believes that the county boards and the solid state government should make our money, board. while Wheeler not only believes in should make all our laws.

"Solidified sunshine" and "conoutputs of the gold fields of the frolavishes upon the Western farmer.

THE High Commission of Demo-Frankfort and designated the men been honored by being thus selected elections but the unconditional su- young ladies. need not fear that duties of the office will be at all arduous. The board will have but little to do until after

M'CRACKEN'S BOARD.

The Board of Election Commis sioners for McCracken county is corker-that is, when we consider that the sole aim of the Goebel Election Law is to secure a free ballot and a fair count! Its personnel is R. T. Lightfoot, Ed P. Noble and L. K. Taylor. Mr. Noble's position on the board will be most unenviable, for he will be the lonesomest man in ten states when the actual work commences of selecting the pre- Porto Ricans Want the Blessings buildings are clean and airy, the cinct boards, whose business will be to "see" that the elections are per fectly fair-to the Democrats.

We feel warranted in making the statement that R. T. Lightfoot is probably a citizen of Kentucky, and we are absolutely certain that he is a good Democrat, for in his brief so ourn on this side of the river he has ocen a perennial candidate, not particular at all about the job, but shying his castor into every political ring where there was anything in attorney and hit the city attorneyship of Paducab, and is as happy as

any Democrat in the State. Having his bump of desire for a political soft snap so well developed, he will have no difficulty in understanding the duties that are before him as an exponent of Goebelism. The selection Goebel Election Law, but it is a very poor start to make towards convincing the people of McCracken county that the work of the board is to be

unbiased by partisanship. But, L. K. Taylor! We wonder f the state board consulted the Memphis Commercial-Appeal when it constate board decided that Taylor is a mary, and his appointment on the county board as a Populist and to represent the Populists is the grossest insult that the state board could have thrust upon the third party. If L. K. Taylor has any political preference, or any "politics" other than to get office, the man does not live in Kentucky or Tennessee who knows

Such is the election board of Mc Cracken county; two professional people.

In the hands of these two professional Wevler office seekers, one of whom is a bitter partisan Democrat, and the other tion 1eturns of the people of Mc-Cracken county, and of the city of Paducah. What do the fair-minded city think of the situation?

THE GOEBEL LAW.

The trap is set. The thing for the people of Kentucky to do is to walk into it and everything will be lovely -for the Goebelites. The state board of election commissioners, authorized by the Goebel election law, has appointed the county boards of will be ostensibly to see that there is a fair count, but really to see that the ioners under the Goebel law should returns sent in to the state board are The editor recognizing that the Porto learn, as their first lesson in the im- such that the state board will have as Ricans are soon to be Yankees, wants portant duties of their office, that the little trouble as possible in "fixing" In all of the counties the Demo-

crats have at least two of the three commissioners, while in eleven counties they have the whole board. In thirteen of the counties, eleven of which are in this congressional district, the Populists have one member and the Democats the other two. the fate of the poor farmer under a Thus the Republicans have no representative at all in twenty-four counties, one fifth of the state. The Democrats are well provided for by ism, but Wheeler can go Reeves one their two-thirds control of all the

The work, however, of Goebelizfiat money, but he thinks Bill Goebel ing Kentucky has only begun. The county boards will appoint the precinct boards and these will be selected in the same partisan manner densed dew" are what an exchange and with the same utter disregard of calls the wheat crop that will bring fairness and justice which has domito the West hundreds of millions of nated the selection of the county dollars of cold cash this year. The boards. From top to bottom the elective franchise of the people of zen North are not to be compared to Kentucky will be in the hands of the the vast stores of wealth which nature Goebel machine. The work of the state board justifies any criticism that has thus far been made upon the cratic Election Counters has met at iniquitous law and carries out the impudent boast made at the state legislature that the purpose of the boards. The gentlemen who have measure was "not the securing of fair one of Dyersburg's most popular premacy of the Democratic party in this state."

Whether Republican, Populist or fair-minded Democrat, the protests left as guards, and a lieutenant is of an outraged people will be filed ranking officer. It reminds one of against this infamous measure at the nothing so much as a great univers-November election this year, next ity in the holiday time. Three times year and until the day arrives that a day the prisoners are marched out this monstrosity of fraud and dis-back again. The privates move in honor is effaced from the statute wondering silence. The officers afbooks of Kentucky.

SAN DOMINGO.

of Liberty Extended to the Black Republic.

Newspaper Under the New Regime.

joyed by American citizens and with but instant death. The group is no selfish thought want the good typically Spanish, the officers alert work that has been so auspiciously and intelligent looking, the men ight. He ran for commonwealth's begun in the West Indies to be con- spiritle's, vacant eyed, mere lordtinued until the horrors of misrule are forever banished.

in Porto Rico, has sent to his friends here a copy of a Porto Rican paper election commissioner may be accord. ground for free San Domingo, which ing to the spirit that underlies the is now a negro Republic in name, but really a one man government whose President is anything but a man of humane or modern ideas. The brief recuperative trip.

editorial is as follows: ULISES HEUREAUX-THE WEST INDIAN SHAME,

The time is changed. cluded that Taylor was a fit man to help expression of our thoughts, and we and supper, street corners and every regulate the election returns of this were called to court to answer for conceivable place, so he hailed with until he had pumped him dry. county. It was a most remarkable our attacks to the murderer who delight the idea of thoroughly getting feat of differentiation by which the commands in Santo Domingo. A rid of it for a week or two. So when

Puerto Rico. humble but bright history.

Cuba will be free and happy after cabin. its four centuries of shadows. Puerto Rico, if not independent,

selections of precinct commissioners. the feet of a ferocious and savage

It must be otherwise. In that great island, cont e d with unbounded rebuess, a free Republic, as changeable as a weather vane, are clean from slaves and from barbarous placed the sole control of the elec- oppressors, must rise its glorious

The people there are ready to bur t into a storming revolution for recovering dignity, and the day in and honest people of this county and which the Dominican revolutionary movement will be opened our history will mark the beginning of a second freedom.

No more murderers, no more rob bers, no more shame in the government of the Antillian Archipelago! EUGENIO DESCHAMPS.

In another part of the paper is an growth of the word being explained as " English-Yengbis-Yanghiselection commissioners whose duties Yankies," and is accounted for as being a result of the corrupt manner of talking common in Massachusetts. to tell them how their name origin

SOCIETY NOTES.

IF SHE HAD A CROWN. If you some day were made

The anxious lover said If you were placed upon a throne

With a crown upon your head, What thing would you Propose to do irst of all that day What thought would be The first to thee,

And uppermost, I pray?"

"If I were made a queen," she said "How splendid it would be-If I had a crown upon my head And a grand throne under me-

What thing would I Do first, then? Why, I would leave the hall of state For a moment, so That I might know

If my crown were set on straight. Mrs. George Flournoy entertained small party of friends last evening at La Belle park.

Miss Beatrice Whitcomb, of Terra Saturday on a visit to Miss Emma

Miss Marie Noble is entertaining as her guest Miss Louise Brighton,

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

Within easy reach of the city of No greater assault was ever made Atlanta, by electric cars, railway, F. J. Bergdoll, Proprietor. election and then they will get full upon the right of a free ballot and a and the fine government highway, lies Telephone 101. instructions from headquarters as to fair count. The shotgun policy of the splendid wooded reservation of how long to hold the returns or what deliberate plot to rob the people of the safest inland fortifications democratic majorities are necessary to preserve the "honor of Old Kento preserve the "honor of Old Ken-tucky," and incidentally to preserve take Submissionle of Kentucky will our war vessels—our first foreign 1812. It s named for General Me-

Pherson. Only a few soldiers are fect an indifferent air. Stalwart negro soldiers, stolid and silent, move in front and behind. At the meal hours the sergeants have orders to clear the fort of crowds, if any crowds gather. The management of Ft. McPherson is admirable. The grounds are beautifully kept, and the prisoners are treated with courtesy. The secretary of war has wired special orders as to their treatment. Since An Editorial From a Porto Rican their arrival the Spaniards have improved wonderfully in appearance. even the privates have regained a certain confident air, the relaxation from the fear pictured on their faces The people of Porto Rico appreci. at first being quite apparent. An ofate the blessings of liberty as en- ficer of the fort who speaks Spanish, has learned that they expect nothing lings. Colonel Cortijo, the brotherin-law of Weyler, who was released to be exchanged for an American Mr. Joe Sinnott, who is now an newspaper correspondent, is a grayorderly on the staff of Gen. Wilson bearded veteran, apparently, and has a strong but vicious face, not unlike Weyler himself. While here he was the "Correo De Puerto Rico" nearly ceded the others in going to and from the ranking officer, and always preall of which is in Spanish except an meals, walking with a swaggering of a notorious office seeker and parti-san politician for the position of signs his name and takes strong cigarette, with his eyes riveted on the ground in front.

> NO ESCAPE FROM WAR TALK. There is a man in Cleveland who likes to get away every summer for a

His favorite stamping is the northrn Michigan woods. There he hides from the world and loafs and fishes to his heart's content. This summer It is not long ago, spanish author- topics. He was a little tired of hav- yet?" And for two solid hours the ities did not allow us here the ing it served for breakfast, dinner famished backwoodsman pumped the little after, in a moment of indigna- he got aboard the little one horse

will, no doubt, be soon a prosperous the guide. "Hullo!" said the Cleve- tions applicants will be notified as to land man. "Up agin, eh?" said the the exact date of the examination. Cracken county; two professional The Dominican Republic, the heguide. "Yes," said the Clevelander, Respectfully,
reic and beautiful sister of Cuba and The guide stretched himself and S. W. Adams, Secretary C. S. B. rect its business and will make its Puerto Rico, will only remain under yawned. "Been back in the woods!

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with a sinking heart. The guide smiled a capricious smile and shook hands again. "Golly," be said, "I'm glad to see you," said the Cleveland man. "But what were you so anxious about?" "What else could it be?" said the guide. "Its the war of course. Have they he wanted to get away from the war got that dern Spanish fleet cornered Cleveland man and never stopped

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE tion, in the spanish government, railroad train that runs up to the commission announces that an exam-Populist. His very last political against the antillian satrap, we lumber camps he smiled a smile of ination will be held for the internal tions the city offers at this season of venture in this state was to run as a could, at least, utter our complaints. delight. The train got deeper and revenue service in this city on some the year—such as steamboat excur-Democrat before a Democratic pri- This change, however, was by politi- deeper into the woods, and finally date between the 1st and 15th of Oc- sions on the lake, including the opcal motives. Now, the time is stopped at a wagon road crossing. tober, 1898. All persons who desire portunity to take a trip to Milwaukee changed. Liberty commands in Here the Cleveland man alighted, and to be examined should apply to the on either the splendid S. S. Virginia, after a brisk walk of some three miles secretary of the board of examiners of the Goodrich Line, or on the fa-Be one of my first english articles found himself at a little clearing at Owensboro, Ky., for application mous Whaleback S. S. of World's under the new state of affairs in this where his guide lived. It was a blanks and full information relative Fair fame, the "Christopher Columisland, a warm calling for help to lonesome place, made more lonesome to the scope of the examination. Ap- bus," at the low rate of \$1.00 for withdraw the african murderer who by the fact that the guide wasn't at plications on form 101 must be filed the round trip; open air concerts at stains the Dominican Republic's home. But the tired traveler turned in complete form with the secretary the parks and elsewhere, and other in and slept soundly in the rude of the board prior to the hour of entertainments too numerous to menclosing business on September 1; tion herein. He was awakened next morning by otherwise, the applicant cannot be the guide himself. "Hullo!" said examined. Soon after filing application, call on

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The river continues to swell bere. Business was light on the wharf this morning.

The Tennessee is due here tomorrow out of the Tennessee. The Dick Fowler was out for Cairo as scheduled this morning.

The Ora Lee was pulled out on the ways this morning for repairs. The Clarksville brought down a

good trip of wheat last night.

Tennessee after a tow of lumber for

gar Cherry in the Tennessee river boot. temporarily.

good business.

her arrival here. The towboat Penguin is due from the Mississippi river with a tow of reckon."

heading timber. has been renamed the Gate City. too busy to look at plug tobacco,'

102 Broadway. Clothes called for She was recently rebuilt at Evansand returned promptly. Pilot Will Smith is off the Staggs now and B. Carroll and "Yaller

Dam" Smith are holding her down at present.

Waterloo this afternoon.

sickness and an entire new crew has been installed temporarily. this morning from Evansville en route

up the Tennessee after a tow of lum-It is said a strong current is rapidly wrecking the sunken steamer Monie Bauer's cabin. Already her I stacks are down and her cabin is

gradually tearing to pieces. The Tennessee is rising rapidly at Johnsonville.

The John S. Hopkins was in ear- mess had been collected, the whole her from Evansville this morning would be put away for a day or two. than for several months. She ar- It was then considered ready to be limit Aug. 28th. rived at 6:30 and left on her return eaten. at 10 o'clock, doing good freight

steamer Lookout, is one of the jolli- a trip to St. Louis. A night or so est old cronies of the whole river before their departure the trio went fraternity. He is Engineer George to LaBelle park, where a comedian, Gordon's double, and they are mis- in accordance with a plan arranged CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINA taken for each other quite frequent- by the other two beforehand, unmer-Nevertheless they are both handsome men and no hard feelings

are indulged in by either. Cairo, 26.9, rising. Chattanooga, 9.4, falling. Cincinnati, 23.8, falling. the stage there." Evansville, 27.2, rising. Florence, 8.7, falling. Johnsonville, 13.3, rising. Louisville, 10.5, falling. Mt. Carmel, 2.01, stand. Nashville, 12.6, falling. Pittsburg, 2.9, falling. Davis Island, 5.1, falling. St. Louis, 8.9, stand. cured places well down in front, Paducah, 23.0, rising.

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The August number of the Padu-

'Drummers' yarns'' says: Speaking of slick salesmen-nodoesn't cut any Klondike bon-bons where he felt safest, he lost his life. one of the slickest fellows that ever polished his patent leathers on a hotel towel, was Charley Earlybird, who

him? Well, here goes:
When Charley first went on the speaking. road he made a lot of little jay towns the kind that ought to be made over again and made differently. And the run of the hotels was something awful. Charley used to spend where the office was separated from the kitchen by a pine door and a nigger, and where when you asked for ice cream they brought you a The river will be on a stand here hard frost on a soup plate. You've probably struck a few of this breed of has-beens-proprietor's oldest son acting as chambermaid, and all that sort of thing. There was one place, Charley said, where they sold cigars that tasted and smoked like lamp

wicks dipped in kerosene and rolled He's been promoted now to city trade and don't have to travel around and all that is John Bull's? Capt. Eph Ballows took the towboat Hook up the Tennessee today.

There is considerable sickness trade and don't have to travel around

Judging from the developments of the power to whisper even on a scalpers' bible—what's a scalpto trade and don't have to travel around

Judging from the developments of the has an interest in a piece of land, and draws a small pension of land, and draws a small among the steamboat men at present. it, of course. But it was while be since early spring that many varieties

Charley dropped into Sunsetville, yesterday afternoon without stopdrug store of Mizry-Luvs Company lish sparrows. The I. N. Hook has gone up the first thing and tried to sell a few caddys of the new goods to old Uncle Fuller Mizry, the head of the Capt. John Winfrey is on the Ed- firm, and a crabbed old codger to true that when the English sparrow

"Haven't got time to look at any-The river here will come only a thing new entirely too busy," said birds flitted out by wing. The imfew inches more as the headwaters | Uncle Fuller, breaking Charley off sorter short. "Besides I am satis-The City of Clarksville was out for fied with staple lines. I always have

Elizabethtown today at noon, doing to give a thing a trial myself before I buy it anyhow." That kinder halted Charley, but he

Mizry? "Yes, sir, a pretty good many, I

"Well, if you try every kind of The pretty little steamer Gayosa pill before you buy it I guess you are says Charley. Uncle Fuller paid for the drinks.

Now that Hawaii has been annexed The P. D. Staggs arrived out of terest in the customs and habits of the Tennessee at an early hour this our new cousins in the Sandwick vagrants, but nearly all the smaller morning and leaves on her return to islands. One of their national institutions that has attracted consider-All of the regular crew of the tow- able attention is "poi," the national boat Kenton is off on account of dish. According to correspondents change. The song sparrows, the tuber somewhat resembling our Irish thrushes, wrens, finches and red The towboat I. N. Hook arrived potate, the root being crushed in a birds, have all come back to their old stone mortar and left to halfway fer- haunts in Paducah's shade trees, ment before it is eaten. As a matter much to the satisfaction of their forber. She had a big tow of empties. of fact, however, every experienced mer human admirers throughout the visitor to Hawaii knows that "poi" is generally manufactured, or used to be, in a very difficult way. The ful as of yore-plentiful enough to natives sit down cross-legged around drive the home birds to the woods, a big calabush, each with a supply of but, strange to say, all the winged tara root beside him or her. Seizing factions are dwelling together in ap-The Cumberland river is literally a root the happy Hawaiian would covered with drift and numerous big chew on it vigorously and as he ish birds have heard of the proposed batches can be seen passing here. chewed spit the saliva, crushed fibers Anglo-American alliance. and tara juice into the big dish. When a sufficient quantity of the Excursion via Illinois Central R. R.

Last week three young men, well Engineer Allisen, of the U.S. known in society and business, took cifully guyed the third youth. Whereupon the victim remarked: Well, I'm going over to St. Louis Sunday, where nobody knows me, announces an examination will be

> other shirt in a valise and started for ing to apply for examination should the Future Great. The evening secure blanks from the undersigned after his arrival, along with his two and file them on or before September companions, he visited one of the 1, 1898, otherwise they cannot be exsummer gardens. There were sev- amined. eral thousand people in the audience, and the Paducahans had trouble finding seats together. Finally they se-

Enter the comic singer (female.) She twittered two verses and started off. The crowd called her back.

Tripping down to the footlights she oped a strange case as viewed from pointed a dainty finger squeely at medical standpoint—that of a man who the surprised young person was the bad lain upon his bed for 24 years, offered to wager nobody would during a great part of which time he him in St. Louis, and proceeded times unable to hear, but can now walk fire several stanzas at him. In or that the house might make no mistyseight, voice and hearing all restored. This man is Asa McClelland. He was a take she paused to describe him as "the cute little fellow, with the wavy soldier in the late war, being a member light heir parted in the middle, the of compnay C, Eighteenth Pennsylvania red tie, ithe striped shirt, and the cavalry, and will be remembered by light suit." And she called him many of his old comrades.

Poor wretch! How he suffered until the young woman skipped behind the scenes for good. He blushed so the lost both eyesight and power which he lost both eyesight and power the lost both eyesight eyes both e furiously that his celluloid collar to speak, and for a time could not hear.
melted and ran down the back of his Some time before his illness his mind neck, and he swore that hereafter he became temporarily affected, and he would wear a mask when he went to attempted to take his life by shooting.

in Illinois, along with the corpse of his companion, Robertson; was the last man the ordinary Paducahan the head of the time he would lie upon would have picked to lose his life by drowning in that body of water. 'Uncle Jim' was over 70 years old, AT RANDOM. and for probably half a century he had made his living by fishing with rod and line. Mostly he angled in od of 24 years. After the first few years the upper lake. He could swim like cah Progress under the head of a fish, he knew every nook and corner of the lake and it is probable that he had splashed about in its waters pody is speaking of 'em, but that a thousand times. Yet right there,

Mayfield is an excellent place for a certain newspaper utility man to used to travel for Grinn & Barrett, stay away from. He reported a the tobacco people over at Sant hanging there once, with disastrous stored. Louie. Did I ever tell you about results, and now he runs upon a His f snag in "doing" the Wheeler-Reeves

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> Paducah's Feathered Pests Now Showing a Friendlier Feeling

> > for Native Varieties.

Has the English sparrow absorbed ome of the good-feeling now existing between all that is Uncle Sam's

The Emma Cooper left last night after a tow of ties up the Tennessee I'm going to tell you about occurred. down in Arkansaugh, one day with a raising interesting families in the had just gotten out. Went into the by their old time enemies, the Eng-

When poverty comes in at the door love flits via the window, or words to that effect. It was equally came into this town by invitation, a portation here of the British pests was for the purpose of reducing the white caterpillars, there being a fond delusion abroad to the effect that the foreigners doted on the furry insects. But the foreigners failed to dote. charge of the steamer Woodruff on says: "I guess you keep a good They left the worms severely alone, tiplying at an alarming rate, and second, to driving away every native songster of anywhere near their size. As a consequence the sparrows and the caterpillars have been with us ever since, while a great number of the country. The swallows remained because they fly and forage high above the heads of the most venturesome of sparrows, and the blackbirds people in this country are beginning and robins remained too, because take an immense amount of in- they were big enough under ordinary circumstances to whip off the English species of birds disappeared almost entirely.

But ninety-eight has brought "poi ' is made of the tara root, a blue birds, the cat birds, the orioles,

The Englishers are just as plentiparent harmony. Perhaps the Brit-

Reunion Blue and Gray, Dawson, Ky., Aug. 24th and 25, one fare:

Indianapolis, Ind., K. of P. Encampment, Aug. 19th, 20th and 21st, one fare; limit Aug. 31st. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23d-the best of all-\$5.00 for the round trip, good returning until Aug. 31st.

J. T. DONONAN, Agent. TION.

The U. S. civil service commission and I'll bet no slob jollies me from held for postoffice service in this city on some date between the 1st and When Sunday came he put his 15th of October. All persons wish-FRED B. ASHTON, Secretary Board Examiners.

WAKE AGAIN AFTER 24 YEARS. I they never met anyone who equiled me

In the early part of the '70s he was The ball struck him near the base of the brain, but failed to penetrate the skull. But little injury was done, ap-Old Jim Davis, whose body was parently, by the wound, and he went found Sunday in the upper lake, over about for several months afterward.

his bed with his head and entire body under covers. He would show no sign of recognition, and his food was fre-quently pushed under the covers within his reach, and thus he ate enough to old acquaintances ceased their visits, and he almost dropped out of their remembrance. He now relates the following strange story!

His first attempt to walk was by rest crutches. He had forgotten many Graysville when he was there then.

Like Rip Van Winkle, he seems to have awakened from a long dream. He says that during his illness he was many times able to hear what was said, but had not the power to whisper even

The Gate City is the first steamer go ing out of this port to be equipped with an aurophone, the new device for enabling the lookout to determine the direction of sounds at sea. The aurophone was tried on the way up, but lit tle could be told about its utility owfits over the mast and which has projecting over each end a broad-mouthed From this box, close to the funnels, two tubes, like ordinary speak ing tubes, lead down the mast through the main deck to the deck beldw. Inside the box there is a complex arrangement of diaphragms and sounding boards, so placed that a sound will enter only one of the tubes when it is passing through the funnel on the opposite side of the box. On the lower deck is an arrangement like an enheld in place by a cap. Unless the fun-nels above are pointing directly toward the sound which he wishes to locate he will hear it only faintly, and in one ear, because one of the funnels being turned away from the sound the tube opposite does not operate. He then turns the indicator in the direction from which the sound appears to come, and when the funnel is pointed directly at the sound it passes through the funnel and out of the other, putting both tubes in operation, and the operator

hears the sound distinctly, and in both ears at once. He then glances at the indicator, and the point on the tell-tale at which it rests gives the exact bear ing of the sound. In the case of the Gate City, the box was placed on the foremast, and the operating station was on the forecastle deck. There was so much noise there, caused by the hands moving about and the breaking of the seas against the stem of the vessel, that the sounds came in a confused way, and although bearings could be better taken than by the ear alone, it is thought that the operation of the instrument can be much imarrangement is in use on the Old formed the ceremony that made then Dominion steamers, and one or two other lines, and has been found to work finely. Whistling buoys and light whistles can be much better located,

REPUTATION TOO GOOD. Confession of a Jocular Man Who Lived

Up to His Record.

Wr. McClelland Knows How Rip Van Winkle Felt When He Woke Cp. The village of Graysville has devel-

A short time ago he felt strength suddenly return to his body, and had an and wink at the undertaker.-N. Y. Impulse to rise. He tried to do so and found that he could get up. About the same time he found his eyesight restored. He had not uttered a sound for years, but the thought occurred to him to speak, and he found his voice re-

ing his hands upon the back of a chair and pushing it along, but he now uses THE COMING CONFERENCE OF THE words, and those were taught him just by McClelland. The latter refers to the period of his life prior to his illness before they looked so and so." He says there were but two or three houses in

OCEAN STEAMSHIP'S EARS. First Vessel Equipped with the Device to great many sorts of beautiful song ing to its being placed in a poor posi- the world. It will be a gathering of tion. It consists of a brass box which the ministers of the gospel-intelligine-room indicator, by which the box this city. It will be an occasion of Cor. oth and Trimble. above may be turned around the mast, extraordinary interest, and offers exand directly under the indicator in a ceptional attra ions to the culture old time feathered friends moved to tell-tale compass. The man below places and taste of our people, which we the tubes to his ears, where they are feel will meet with ample apprecia-

and can also be heard to a much greater distance than with the car alone,-Roston Transcript.

I have been told that I came into this world with a grin on my pink face. In were extended to the happy pair and stead of protesting when the clergyman refreshments were served to all. The who baptized me sprinkled the water presents are numerous and costly, in my left eye, I took the whole thing list of which will appear later. as a good joke, which led my nurse to My conduct during my first couple of mind to make it a merry one. The reputation for good nature which 1 have had from my earliest childhood who know her. with all those who came in contact with me has stuck like a leech. Having made in this direction. Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducab. tf.

in evenness of temper. They are careful to spread my renown among those who are strangers to me. The result is that I feel obliged to live up to my re pute. I go about ready to tuen on a actitious smile at a moment's notice My tailor may be pressing me f r payment of his bills, I may be sufering from the remorse that follows: a late dinner. I may have indigestion, or, in fact, suffer from any of the ills tha ifflict humanity; yet if I see a friend in the street I must grin like a monkey and laugh like a mule. Why? Be cause I am a good-natured man. Smiling has become such a habit that beam unconsciously, and if there is baby in the elevated car or street car at the time, the little wretch is sure to express a desire to sit on my knee and pull my mustache, all of which is cause of extreme embarrassment Naturally shy and diffident, my alleged good-nature gives me an air of extreme the corner of my mouth and the twinkle in the blues or to be miserable. If any one is despondent, he or she would resent my failure to make fun as a personal insult. I have been in love many times, but in no case has the girl deigned to take me seriously. Perhaps It is just as well, because in the mar-ried state the mask is quickly torn off. What a revelation my real nature would have been! The worst thing of all is

that I am looked on as harmless. The world positively refuses to associate guile with so genial a man. Yet I feel that I could be a great and historic criminal if I had the opportunity. 1 suppose I shall be unchanged to the last

DEPARTMENT

A. M. E. CHURCH.

The annual conference of the A same way he was taught to read again.

Everything was new to him. He, however, remembered the names and faces will be an extraordinary organization of former acquaintances. An old ac of intelligent colored men, and Padquaintance who had not seen him for ucah is to be congratulated, and esmany years met him at the store at pecially the pastor and officers of the Graysville, and was quickly recognized same connection in this city, upon same connection in this city, upon

Bishop Salter will preside at this conas one who has been away in another part of the country for many years and bas just returned. He speaks of places about the village as "when I was here about the village as "when I was here contlemen whose distinction according to the country for many years and the people of Paducah and McCracken country whose distinction according to the country for many years and the people of Paducah and McCracken country whose distinction according to the country for many years and the people of Paducah and McCracken country will be a supplied to the country for many years and the people of Paducah and McCracken country will be a supplied to the country when a supplied to the country when a supplied to the country will be a supplied to the country when a supplied to the country will be ference, and the people of Paducah gentleman, whose distinction acxuired in the varied fields of theology renders his visit to the city an event of unusual interest.

The conference will also bring to the city the best and leading ministers of the state which will also form

fluence wherever it is held and its coming marks another step in the peaceful progress of our city. There are events in the progress of a race as powerful in effect as were Thermopylae, Waterloo or Appomattox : and it is the coming of this conference that is a potent promise of future progress for our people here.
It is no celebration of blood-bought victories except that purchased by the blood of Christ in his conquest of gent men, who have devoted their lives to the elevation of their people

in a moral and religious way. They represent the moral force in the civil ization of the race; and this is half of the life of the race. Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the ministers have been going on for several weeks, and everything ocids to a successful sitting of the A. M. E. conference in Telephone 118.

Mr. Adam B. Green, of Mayfield Ky, and head of the Knights and Daughters of Taber in this state, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Owensboro, Ky. While here he was the guest of Dr. W. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Silas Kivil left yesterday for Chicago, Ill. Miss Ida Curd is visiting in Layield Ky.

Miss Annie Dickerson is visiting friends at Mayfield Ky. There will be a Pink Reception a st Ward Baptist church next Satur-

day evening. WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE MARRY. Mrs. Pauline Marable and Mr James Grubbs were united in marriage at the residence of the bride on South Fifth street, last evening, in the presence of seventy-five of the bride and groom's most intimate proved. On the next trip it will be placed on the jigger mast, and the operating station will be in the women's Trimble-street Christian church, in steerage, where it will be quieter. The his quiet and dignified manner, per-

> been dispensed with, only verbal invitations being extended to those most intimately acquainted with the contracting parties. The ceremony was said a few minutes after 9 o'clock, congratulations

It was the nicest wedding that has

taken place for some time. The for-

mality of written invitations had

The bride is well known in this predict that I would have a short life city. She is a lady of exceptional qualities of mind and heart, well years showed that I had made up my known in church and lodge circles as

has proved my greatest affliction. The popularity which I enjoyed as a baby is a successful farmer, and can point The groom is also well known. He with pride to the success he has To both of them we extend our

congratulations and best wishes.

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the time to buy cheap. We are also manufacturers of all kinds of mattresses and awnings. The leading upholsterers and repairers of furniture in the city. Your credit is good.

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LA BELLE PARK LAKE!

The battle of Manila will be reproduced on the above lake Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

AUGUST 15-17-19

This display will be the nicest and most complete ever seen here. All work has been done under the personal supervision of Mr. Ellis Bour. Mr. Bour has just returned from St. Louis, where he had a special order of fireworks made for bombardment purposes. One night during the week a sixty-foot "set piece" of Niagara Falls will be seen burning on the water. The picture of Dewey is seen in the background just as the fort is blown to pieces.

ADMISSION TO PARE TEN CENTS

Regular street car fare-5c each way. Battle at 9:30 o'clock sharp. Show before and after battle.

MINERAL WELL HOUSE Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard have returned from their trip to Milwau-

Why go to other health resorts when you can find an unrivated one at home?

I have taken charge of, renovated and repapered the hotel adjoining the GREAT MINERAL WELL

One-half block from the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad depet on South Fifth street, and am prepared to accommodate both sick and well at very reasonable rates. MEALS 25 cents; LODGING 25 cents. Special rates to regular boarders and invalids.

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\$5.00 to \$10.00 monthly payments.

The chain gang was at work this

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and sidewalks. In that locality there

is perhaps more vegetation growing

on the streets and pavements than

anywhere else in the cicy. The gang,

ander Boss Cooksey, is doing good

HUNGRY THIEF ABROAD.

A thief entered the residence of

and cut it half in two, carrying away

BICYCLES AT WHOLESALE.

Harry R. Geer, world's cham-

UNDERWOOD TO RETURN.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Parents whose children are selling

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erty, and to be courteous to those

to look after and take care of the

the rules governing same are en-

forced. Such conduct can not be

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which there is general interest is the subject of glasses. There are few people who do not need them. May run great risk in not having them. We fit your eyes and give you better sight. You are pleased with what we do for your eyes. I charge you \$1.00 to \$1.50 for same quality spectacles other parties charge you \$3.50 to \$5 for.

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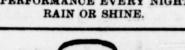
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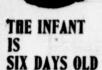
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Performance before and immediately after the battle. Change of bill Thursday night.

PERFORMANCE EVERY NIGHT





upon the eye by light. The normal eye in youth is capable of distinct pion trick, fancy and perilous men, whose leader was "Soapy eye in youth is capable of distinct pion trick, fancy and perilous men, whose leader was "Soapy Smith." vision, from a few inches from the cyclist, has ten \$75 new Lum Min eye to the farthest visible fixed star. Num bicycles for sale for a song. As we grow older the near point of Call at the Palmer House and our vision recedes. The eye never grows old for distant vision—only for close; that's why we need glasses after our fortieth year. Then we need the right kind. That's the kind you get of Dr. J. Harraes.

TONGS SPECTACLES.

Rufus Choate, the great lawyer-orator, having arrived at the old sighted stage, did not wish to commence the use of glasses. In pleading a certain cause, he kept holding his manuscrift farther and farther off in order to see. This so annoyed the judge that he at last burst out with: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things-either a pair of tongs or a pair of spec-

I cannot give a pair of tongs, but I can give you a careful examination and if you need spectacles I can make them, guaranteeing satisfaction OR NO PAY. EYES TESTED OFFICE: PALMER HOUSE,

DR. J. HARRAES.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

James E. Grubbs, of the county and Paulina Moore, of Paducah colored, were married here last night.

good returning until Aug. 31st.

be the Chicago Excursion August Broadway.

23d. Only \$5.00 for the round trip,

MUNYON'S HEADACHE AND INDIGESTION CURE

PERSONALS.

Mr. Basil Duke, of Cincinnati, i

Mr. J. D. Rowlett, of Murray, 18

t the Palmer, Mr. Will Gilbert has returned

om St. Louis. Mr. Theodore Courcier came in

rom Ripley this morning. Miss Florida McKee has gone to it. Louis and the Omaha exposition Mrs. H. E. Craft and children re

urned this morning from Louisville Mr. S. H. Thompson, of Hender-son, a prominent railroad man, is at the Palmer.

Capt. W. H. Purcell and wife, o Gainesville, Texas, are visiting relaives here. Miss Ina Rollston has returned

from a seven month's visit to relatives in Fayetteville, Ark.

kee, Chicago and other places. Hon. Max Hanberry returned this morning from Frankfort, where he

went on professional business. Miss Bessie Lock, after a pleasan risit to friends and relatives left yesterday afternoon for her home in

Covington, Tenn. Misses Tillie and Rosa Kolb re arned this morning from a six weeks' visit to New York, Washing

ton and other places. Mr. Will H. Maire, formerly of the city, is now at Princeton, Ky., and will be in Paducah the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Lee, of Greenville, Ala. is in the city on a visit to her par-North Fourth street.

Miss Glenn Palmer, after a several this afternoon for her home in Jack-

Mr. Chas. Bush, of Smithland and Mrs. Jane McKee, of DeKoven Ky., are guests of Mrs. George T. Harris. The former is her brother. Mr. J. W. McDonald, formerly Congressman Hendrick's private secretary, was in the city today en route from Frankfort to Murray. He is

DEATH OF MRS. KULP.

ccurred This Morning on North Fifth Street at the Home of Her Son.

Mrs. A. Kulp, sped 76, demorning at the nome of her son, Ma. Alex Kulp, the well known harness neat little pile of dollars. maker, 621 North Fifth street, of cancer, after a lingering illness. The deceased had lived here about four front. Prices \$100 up. Graveled years, and was a widow. She was

100 choice residence lots, 50 feet an excellent Christian lady, with many friends to mourn her demise. The funeral will take place tomor-CHAIN GANG'S GOOD WORK. row afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, burial at Oak

morning on Clay street, near Sixth, NOT "SOAPY" SMITH'S PART-NER.

In an article under the caption "Soapy Smith's Partner," the Sun on Tuesday last did an evident injustice to the family of Mr. A. J. Lagomarsino is up-to-date on cold Mr. Weldon mentioned was not a ROILS INDICATE partner of "Soapy Smith" who was killed at Skaguay, Alaska, a few weeks since, but is a member of the firm of O'Donnell & Weldon, attor-

A thief entered the residence of neys. A copy of the Skaguay News Boils, or their more aggravated for morning and carried off a guern of July 15th in the possession of the form of corbuncle, surely indicate a stated, and was the outcome of an Balm (B. B. B.), Mrs. W. A. Steed,

gang of robbers and "sure-thing"

SEALED PROPOSALS.

see them at once. Prices will schools with good, clean, screened lump and nut coal for the school year 1898-9, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the board of blood was relieved of a poison mathouse he can crawl out of doors witheducation up to 12 o'clock noon, ter by B. B. B., which is a powerful out harm, for there is no break in the ceipt of a letter from his nephew, "Pink" Tnderwood, who is ill in the hospital at Chickamauga, saying that ing required to pay for the weighing. he would reach Paducah Saturday Approved bond required. Names of on a thirty days furlough. He has sureties to accompany all bids. been ill for quite a while, and is still Privilege to reject all bids is reserved.

C. C. Rose. R. G. TERRELL, J. A. BAUER, Committee on Supplies. HIS SECOND TRAINING.

The fire department has had considerable trouble recently from the balking proclivities of the gray horse that is attached to the reel. Oftendren to observe the rules and regulations governing United States propwhose business it is to see that said whose business it is to see that said times he stops suddenly and can rules are observed. Some of the boys hardly be induced to move. Chief have already been very persistent in disregarding said rules, trespassing for several days past in the early on government property, and using morning, shortly after daylight and enjoyed a large sale because it insulting language to some of the the horse is being government officials whose duty it is dangerous obstinacy. the horse is being broken of

government property, and to see that NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at of charge. the Mayor's office until noon, (12 Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Georo'clock) Monday August 22d, for gia. repairing what is known as Sixth street bridge (now Bridge street)
across Island creek according to
plans and specifications, which may be seen in the city engineers office.

A good and sufficient bond will be required of the successful bidder. 18a3 JAMES M. LANG, Mayor.

HAS RESIGNED.

School Trustee Byrd's Resignation Accepted at Last Night's Meeting.

The Contract for Finishing the Broadway School Building Was Ratified.

The board of education met last eight in adjourned session to ratify be contract with Mr. Al Hymarsh, and to act on the resignation of Mr. Brid, from the First ward.

The members were all present exept Mr. Weil. The contract with Mr. Hymersh complete the new Broadway school couse for \$40,960, was ratifled, and

vere accepted. The superintendent's compensatio vas fixed at one per cent. The three applicants for the place of uperintendent were Messrs. Will Katterjohn, Lassiter and Milt Inram, and Mr. Katterjohn received

nis bondsmen, Messrs. Ed C. Terrell,

C. H. Chamblin and John Murray,

ix votes and was declared elected. Mr. J. M. Byrd, a trustee from be First ward, tendered his resignaion, which was accepted, after which Dr. J. T. Reddick thanked Mr. Byrd, on behalf of the board, for the good work he had done during his several years' service.

The board then adjourned.

PRINT AND PASTE.

How Mrs. Wilbur Succeeded With a New Advertising Idea.

Scrap Books Used to Display Cards of Local Firms in Hotel Lobbies,

Mrs. Bertie Wilbur, the wellnown stenographer, assisted by her little daughter, has recently completed a novelty in the line of adverents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, on tising. Besides being somewhat entirely new the scheme has moreover he merit of being attractive. Its weeks' visit to relatives here, left object is worthy too, the proceeds having been given to one of the churches.

One hundred firms and professional men, furnished each a letter head business card, or small typewritten advertisement. These are pasted into big scrap books, six, seven or eight to a page. The displays were tastefully arranged. Photo-engravings of scenes in Paducah, and pretty pictures set off the advertisements now located at Frankfort as a prison Two pages were devoted to lawyers cards alone.

These books are kept in the read ing rooms of the hotels. While each advertiser paid only a small sum for the insertion of his display, the proceeds aggregated a considerable sum, and as there was no expense for ine, a bottle of glue, and

sumed; the profits amounted to a The idea was original with Mrs. Wilbur.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Torac, J. We the unersigned, have known F. J. Chapter for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, To-

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesal Druggists, Toiedo, C. Sall's Cetarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per cottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Call's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

DISEASED BLOOD If Not Cured They Lead to Carbuncles and Running Sores.

day morning and carried off a quan- Sun, fails to show that Mr. Weldon diseased condition of the blood, tity of edibles. He found a ham, had any connection whatever with which should have prompt attention but, evidently not caring much for that sort of meat, procured a hatchet either "Soapy Smith" or any of the on the appearance of their first sympincidents growing out of the tragedy. toms, or they may lead to more seri-The killing of Smith occurred at ous diseases. Eat the best you can Skaguay instead of Dawson City, as get, and freely use Botanic Blood as if he were glad to give the required

> effort on the part of the law-abiding of Augusta, Georgia, had boils for citizens of that city to put down a several years past, as well as a carbuncle over the right eye. This spring she felt the symptoms of boils coming on again. While sewing she would prick the skin with her needle. The little sores would fester. She Sealed proposals to supply the city Balm (B. B. B.) and was entirely reached the reptilian or crawling age. cured, and she passed the spring in her house there are no stairs for without the annoying boils and possi- the venturesome infant to tumble

> > J. D. Watkins, Blakely, Ga., writes: "Old sores covered my en- mals or wheels to bring bruises and tire person and itched intensely night and day. For several months I could indeed, is the hardy crawler when he

tried in vain. It cures because B.B. B. drives the poison out of the blood and body. Book of cures sent free

WHY HE WAS GREAT.

Accomplishment That Brought Undying Fams to Mr. Jodes. It was in an Illinois village of about 1,500 inhabitants and two or

three strangers were sitting on the hotel veranda waiting the supper bell. Presently a man dressed in working clothes came along the street and up the steps. He had just taken the only vacant chair, when the landlord came out and said: "Ah, Mr. Jones glad to see you-

very glad. Will you step in to the bar and have a nip, and then let me introduce you to these gentlemen."

The man had his nip and his introductions, but he was not a talka-

tive man, and after resting for a few minutes he rose up and passed down the street. "Gentlemen, I was glad of a chance

to introduce you," said the landlord. Did you notice what a head he has on "It looked to me like a very com mon head under a very shabby het,'

replied one of the guests. "Great lands, but how can you say that! Why, everybody says he's got the head of a Napoleon on his body You just ought to see him with his Sunday clothes on."

"Are you trying to make us be lieve he is some great man?" queried another.

him for anything common you're way "He can't be the governor of the

"No, he isn't the governor." "Nor a member of congress?"

machine or perpetual motion?" "He is a bigger man than that, sir."
"He don't look like a revivalist, an orator, an anarchist or an explorer." "Bigger than all them, sir-bigger than all them," smiled the land

"Then you'll have to put us on Wherein does his greatness lie?" "Gentlemen, Mr. Jones does no care for adoration, and if he happens | two feet broad. With this he swims to call again don't be too effusive in your demonstrations. I said he was a great man, and so he is. He is the sole and only man for 20 miles around who can hang a screen door or file a board. When the largest roller begins ouck saw."

The landlord waited three long inutes for manifestations of aplause, but as none came he retired nd jingled the supper bell .- Philalelphia Press.

IN THE CAFE.

The Soup Was Consomme, But the Ge tlemen Didn't Want It. "Wasn't there a topple in X., Y. &

n? Why, she fell off four points in tumbling in from the south is either as many minutes. And, I say, I was overwhelmed in the roller or parts

"Any youse gemmen hab so-o-p?"

"No, no, no. Let us alone; we're alking business." The waiter glided away, and in oment the three men were talking shop with as much earnestness as before. Chicago wheat was being thorughly sifted conversationally when

he waiter who had disturbed them

efore ambled up, and with a spacious mile observed: "Did youse gemmen want s-o-o-p?" "Hang it all, no. We don't want my of your soup. Let us alone." With a growl the three men began heir conversation again, and were con mixed up with congress, the tion of quotation. when, as if by nagic, the self-same waiter loomed up

t their side. This time he adopted a atronizing air, and, bending down ow to catch the answer, asked: "Which one of youse gemmen was

dat wanted s-o-o-p?" The conversation immediately topped, and the eyes of the three men GRAND.... vere directed at the waiter. One of he men pushed his hat back on his head, and looked steadily at the grinning coon.

"Look here," he said, "tell me, for God's sake, is this soup compulsory?" The waiter's smile broadened, and, information, he replied:

"No, sah! Hit's consommay."-Minneapolis Tribune SWIMMING IN THE PACIFIC.

Accomplishments That Come Natural to the Natives. The South sea mother has very lit-

level. If he goes on a creeping exploration of the path there are no anibumps and even worse haps. Happy covers the narrow distance from his home to the beach, for there is a bank of soft, warm sand to play in. The next stage is to crawl from the soft warmth of the supporting sand into the yielding warmth of the still water. Nature intended the human form to float, and, knowing no better, the wee Kanaka lets nature have her way. The same motions which propel the crawling baby on shore turn him into the swimming baby in the sea.

From swimming baby to swimming man or woman there is no alteration of style. There is no overhead stroke, no breast stroke, nothing but the crawling motion with which every four-limbed animal swims. It is nothing but the dog paddle, which civilized swimmers deride, but, laughed at as the stroke may be, it serves the turn of the strongest and longest swimmers in the world. No one, no matter how good his stroke may be in theory and in swimming school practice, no one but a South sea islander would start out hopefully on a swim over 20 miles f ocean between two islands. Scores Growing of instances are known in which the in Popu-Kanaka has covered that distance, | | Ir favor starting with a cocoanut slung about his neck as a national combination of Dally



in the same parcel.

It is only such confident swimmers who may venture of the thrilling sport of surf riding. The Samoans ride the surf in canoes. It can be done only in a lagoon which has a wide reef passage to the sea, and is possible only when a heavy sea on the ocean is setting right into the mouth-of the When that happens old and you get out the canoes and lie just under the reef until a monster wave is seen approaching. There is a hurry to get nto position on the forward sh "Of course he is," was the emphatic reply of the landlord. "If you took to keep that place until the breaking wave lands the canoe on the beach If a man is slow with his paddle the crest of the wave passes under him and he loses the thrilling rush shoreward. If he makes a slip in steering the cance is upset and there is a "No." chance that the outrigger will break his head by way of reminder that surf riding is an art. Those who make the ride are entitled to the wild cries of delight with which they signalize the The great Hawaiian beaches sel-

dom are protected by a barrier reef, therefore the surf riding is not to be done there in canoes. Each swimmer has a stout board, longer than himsel by about two or three feet and about seaward, diving under the incoming waves until he reaches the place where the rollers begin to form. Here he watches the sea, lying flat upon his to swell into shape he endeavors to paddle his board backward with his hands into the face of the forming comber. If he times it just right the wave picks him up and shoots him like an arrow to the beach, where the board, expertly handled, lands just even with the last bubbles at the edge of the dry sands. Surf riding after the Hawaiian fashion is extremely imple when performed with pen and ink, but the swimmer who tries it at when the news of that wreck came Waikiki when there is any sort of sea ompany with his board to learn the The stock broker was interrupted adamantine solidity of beach sand by a voice of a dusky waiter, who sidled when a would-be rider essays to plow up with any portion of his anat Necessarily the art cannot be learned in still water, therefore the learner must take chances on coming to grie under severe conditions. The whole knack of it lies in a double distribution of the weight of the body on the surf board. It is essential to keep the board truly at right angles with the swelling face of the wave. The latter feat is accomplished partly by the exquisite molding of the board to suit the owner and partly by adjusting his own position on the board to secure the right balance. The former or steering disposition is effected by rolling to one side of the board or the

other. A few of the most expert Hawaiian surf riders are able to make the ride when standing on the board, but his is very dangerous and infrequent. -N. Y. Sun.

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